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Headteacher's news:

The sun has been shining for most of this week and the building, the grounds and the views beyond remind us all of how fortunate we are to work, learn and play at Rufford Park.

School continues to be busy and the children are now settling in to regular routines and systems in class. Teachers have been delivering some great lessons and the educational visits have continued too.

I was delighted to see so many parents at the 'meet the class teacher' sessions this week (Cedar Class will take place on Monday). I think that this should be a regular annual event in our school diary.

One of our school governors visited our recently refurbished Nursery on Tuesday. On Wednesday I met with the Resources Sub-Committee to discuss school improvement priorities. One of the items we discussed was staffing as I am looking to recruit a teaching assistant to join the school. The job is currently live on 'eteach' so

if you know anyone who might be interested, please 'signpost' them to the eteach website. Alternatively, details of the post can be made available and collected from the office - please just call in and ask.



Smart new toilets and flooring in Nursery



Murton Park Visit—Danelaw

Years 3 and 4 had a fantastic day out this week as they enjoyed living the life of a Viking. They learnt to farm the land, guard their village from Anglo-Saxons, grind flour, bake biscuits, collect firewood, create their own pottery and much more besides!



Viking & Victorian Visitors!

KS2 have enjoyed visits from the historical drama group Tempus Fugit over the last few weeks as part of their topics on the Vikings, Anglo-Saxons and the Victorians. The children have had a great time singing songs and joining in with the performances.



This week in assembly we focussed on:

Having a Growth Mindset and never giving up.

Coffee Morning Reminder

I will be hosting two coffee morning sessions next week. On **Monday 23rd Sept 9:00-9:30am** and on **Friday 27th Sept 2:30-3:00pm**. I would be delighted if you could join me in the hall as I formally introduce myself to you and share some of my views, values and vision for the school.

Friends of Rufford Park would like to invite you to...

... 'welcome drinks' on Thursday 26th September from 7:00pm at Nest in Yeadon.

The Annual General Meeting will take place on Tuesday 1st October at 6:30pm which is held in the school staffroom. All welcome.

Changes to Parents' Evening Dates

Unfortunately due to unforeseen circumstances we have had to change the parents' evening dates.

These will now be:

Tuesday 15th October 2019

3:40—7:00pm.

Wednesday 16th October 2019

3:40—5:30pm.

Apologies for any inconvenience this has caused.